

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POST OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of branch and sub post offices in West Bengal, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposals to computerise the post offices in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of new post offices proposed to be set up during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) District-wise number of branch and sub post offices as on 31.03.2003 in west Bengal is given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): As on November 2002, 218 post offices have been provided with computers. Keeping in view the resources available, every effort it being made to provide computers to more post offices in a phased manner, including those in West Bengal.

(d) The number of new post offices to be set up during the Tenth Five Year Plan is subject to availability of requisite resources and proposals that fulfil the prescribed norms.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT WISE NUMBER OF BRANCH AND SUB POST OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL AS ON 31.03.2003

Sl. No.	Name of District Including EDSOs	Number of branch post offices Offices	Number of Sub Post
1	24 Paragana (North)	531	195
2	24 Paragana (South)	697	104
3	Kolkata	3	225
4	Purulia	415	36
5	Paschimi Midnapore	516	64
6	Howrah	265	94
7	Hooghly	390	114
8	Bankura	429	54
9	Nadia	316	116
10	Burdwan	441	185
11	Birbhum	395	60
12	Murshidabad	507	78
13	Malda	303	38
14	Dinajpur (North)	180	23
15	Dinajpur (South)	140	22
16	Cooch Behar	297	49
17	Darjeeling	90	71
18	Jalpaiguri	237	59
19	Purba Midnapore	890	117
Total		7042	1704